

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

FLAT RIVER

Miss Emma Rodgers is reported very sick with the influenza. Ed Newcomb died at his home Thursday evening, Nov. 22nd at the age of 40 years, 10 months and 4 days of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. Deceased leaves a wife and five children, the oldest being a son, Raymond, 14 years old. A short funeral service was conducted at the home by the pastor, Rev. S. S. Stamm and also at the cemetery. Interment was made at the home grave yard at Hopeville, Saturday evening. Mr. Newcomb is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Newcomb of Caledonia, and he and his family have lived here for a number of years and have many friends. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

Tom Warren of Fredericktown has moved his family here, where he expects to make his home, having already bought property.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith and children left Sunday to visit the parents of Mrs. Smith at Thera, Mo.

T. J. Wilson who has been employed as electrician for the Federal Lead Co. the past few months has resigned his position here and accepted a position in the same line with the North American Lead Co., at Fredericktown.

Rev. S. S. Stamm, pastor of the Christian church is reported on the sick list.

Thanksgiving services were held at the Christian church yesterday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. S. W. Stophlet, pastor of the Presbyterian church preaching the sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Port Miller of Desloge are spending the week visiting the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Eaves of Fredericktown.

There will be the regular choir practice at the Christian church Friday night.

John Laws was a business visitor in St. Louis Monday and Tuesday.

William Kinder is expecting his father from Sturdevant, Mo., on a two-week's visit with him and wife.

Ed Manley is on the sick list having some eye trouble that has compelled him to keep his bed two weeks.

Born to the wife of Albert Decker of Cantwell, a baby girl, Nov. 23rd.

A club known as the "Nifty Nine" has been organized recently among a number of the school girls. A meeting is held each week with one of their number, spending the time playing games, with music and other simple amusements.

Geo. Crotzer received the news of the death of his youngest brother, Friday evening, from Kentucky, where his home is, and also that another brother had lost two children through influenza. His brother, Clyde and one of the children having been buried the same day. All three deaths had been caused by influenza.

Sid Long has bought the Ford car of Phil Murdock.

Lewis Southerland and wife were business visitors to Elvins Saturday.

Tom Wilby left Saturday for Greenville where he was expected to visit relatives getting off the train at Piedmont. No one was there to meet him so wondering at this he went to the home of an aunt close by and telephoned to Greenville and was told that the relatives were down with the influenza, so Mr. Wilby decided to return to Flat River on the next train and he did so. He says he thinks this the safest place of all.

J. H. Kirkland spent Friday and Saturday in St. Louis taking the Scottish Rites in the Masonic Lodge.

Henry Rinke was a business visitor in St. Louis Tuesday.

Little Miss Merle McDonnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDonnell of Fredericktown, returned to her home Wednesday after a few weeks visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Woodmonese accompanied her home.

Jimmie Wilson and wife went Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of near Farmington. Mr. Wilson will have to return to Camp Funston Monday.

Mrs. Jake Alper and Mrs. J. W. Nicholson were St. Louis visitors Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Bert Clemmons and Mrs. Frank Ritter were here shopping from Elvins Wednesday.

The Girls' High School Basketball Team will play the Marvin College team in the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Thursday evening, Nov. 28.

Dr. T. L. Hodges and wife and Elsie Gerald and wife left Monday for the South going by the way of the Mississippi in a launch owned by the Doctor. They expect to go about 100 miles down the river, and will camp out while there, taking their tents and all equipment, for camping with them. They expect to spend about four months or most of the winter.

The High School football team will play Marvin College Thursday afternoon here. Both of the football and basketball games will be for the benefit of the War Work Campaign.

Miss Mattie Lawrence was taken to St. Louis Thursday morning suffering with appendicitis. She underwent an operation the same day. Her father W. F. Lawrence returned Monday saying she was getting along as well as could be expected. Her mother will remain with her several days yet.

Frank Druding, Assistant Mill Supt. at the No. 4 Federal Mill, is again able to be back at his post of duty after having an attack of influenza, from which he has just recovered.

Mrs. Treacy Hampton received a letter from her son, Luther, in France, saying he is now well of his wounds received at the front and at the time he wrote the letter was able to work in the kitchen. This was four days before armistice was signed and it is hardly likely he would have gone back to the front and his mother feels assured he is safe.

Jesse Kelly, a young man living at Fredericktown, formerly lived at Fredericktown.

Mrs. D. A. Lasiter and two children, Paul and David, Jr., of Bellevue, are spending Thanksgiving as the guests

of her sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Meador.

Mrs. W. H. Patrick has taken the little infant child of her son, Roy Sands, whose wife died from an attack of influenza a few weeks ago in St. Louis.

Albert Cape and wife of DeSoto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pritchett, from Thursday until Monday.

Sam Conway visited relatives at Roselle last week.

Miss Vida Absier has again resumed her studies at the Kroger School of Music and the Morse School of Expression in St. Louis, having been out on account of the epidemic of influenza. Miss Absier is now giving lessons in music or expression.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Watson and Mr. Ranny chaperoned a crowd of young folks on a weiner roast Saturday night. The boys of the football team and the girls of the basketball team were those composing the party.

Marvin Newman happened to a very painful accident Monday morning by falling into a kettle of hot water at the home of L. A. Reager where they were preparing to butcher some hogs. The boys were joking and the Reager boy struck at Marvin when Marvin stepped backward and fell into the boiling water, scalding his back and lower limbs. Dr. Topping was called and dressed the burns and he is reported to be getting along fairly well so far.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore were the guests of Mrs. C. N. Silvey Sunday evening.

Kenneth Kirkland telephoned his parents from the S. A. T. C. Barracks at Cape Girardeau that he and Earl Scott, who is there also, would spend Thanksgiving Day at home but would have to report at the Barracks Friday morning at six o'clock and will bring them home, meeting them at Ste. Genevieve and Mr. Scott the father of Earl, will take them down on their return.

Mr. Richard Hinkle died at his home Friday afternoon of bronchial pneumonia. The funeral was held at the M. E. Church Thursday afternoon and interment was made at Bonne Terre. Mr. Hinkle was the photographer here and was well liked both by his wife and all who knew him.

Mrs. Dennis Rodgers and Mrs. Otto Dosenbach visited Mrs. Lizzie McHenry in Bonne Terre Tuesday.

Roy Lewis of Roselle and Elmer Tuesday, returning home Wednesday.

Herman Rodgers went to St. Louis Saturday to visit friends.

VALLES MINES

Charley Rhodes of St. Louis visited his son, H. C. Rhodes, Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Joyce Poston of Bonne Terre visited relatives at Silver Springs Thursday.

John Rowe was a St. Louis visitor last week.

Miss Ada Heaton visited her mother Mrs. Wm. E. Heaton, Wednesday evening.

Steve Sykes was a Bonne Terre visitor Thursday.

Jas. Bunt visited relatives in Festus Thursday.

S. A. Sykes and son, Clarence, made a business trip to Chaffee, Mo., Thursday.

Mrs. C. Stazel of Oakvale was the guest of Mrs. Lucy Turley Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Lillie Heaton and Aubrey Vaughan of Flucom visited their uncle Wm. E. Heaton, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitsell were the guests of H. C. Rhodes and wife Wednesday evening.

Miss Bertha Holdman of Bonne Terre visited her sister, Mrs. A. P. Rowe, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitsell visited at the home of Mrs. Effie Turley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Whitsell and family who have been visiting relatives at Harlowton, Mont., returned to their home here Friday morning.

Miss Sally Semar visited her parents, at Franklay from Friday until Sunday evening.

Mrs. Frank Williams and daughter, of Festus, visited her mother, Mrs. Celia Bunt, Saturday.

Miss Ada and Olga Heaton were guests of their sister, Mrs. H. C. Rhodes, Saturday and Sunday.

Steve Sykes was the guest of his brother at Flat River Sunday.

Robt. Christopher was a St. Louis visitor the first of the week.

Church was well attended Sunday night.

Arnold Rougely of Chaffee, is visiting relatives at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bunt of St. Louis are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Lemon Richardson of Flat River visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richardson, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Heaton and daughter, Aletha, and Mrs. A. P. Rowe and daughter were the guests of H. C. Rhodes Sunday evening.

Mrs. Dorad Miller and son of St. Louis visited relatives here a few days during the week.

Clarence Ekle visited his parents at Hillsboro Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barbey of Hazel Run visited Mrs. Barbey's mother, Mrs. Sarah Rowe, Sunday.

A. P. Rowe and son, Lindell, visited his father, R. H. Rowe, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton AuBuchon of French Village were the guests of Mrs. AuBuchon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sykes, Sunday.

Bryan Thurman, Geo. Turlay, Geo. and J. Moore made a business trip to St. Louis Monday.

Mrs. Dave Frazier visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Turley, Monday.

Mrs. F. Richardson and Miss Catherine Groves were the guests of Mrs. Pete Turley Sunday evening.

PRIMROSE

Rev. E. J. Eaves of near DeSoto filled his regular appointment at the T. M. B. Church Saturday and Sunday.

Dan Petes transacted business in Bonne Terre one day last week.

Alfred Cole was in Bonne Terre one day last week.

Mrs. Jane Jones was a guest at the home of Wm. A. Moon Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ida Jones was a guest at the home of Mrs. Lucy Goodin one day last week.

Mrs. Ophelia Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Long of Bonne Terre spent Sunday at the home of Wm. A. Moon.

Leathel Rawson was in Bonne Terre Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Blackwell of Moontown was a guest at the home of Morris Jones Sunday.

Oliver Cole transacted business in Bonne Terre the fore part of last week.

Mrs. Esther Lawson was shopping in Bonne Terre Tuesday.

Rev. E. J. Eaves of near DeSoto was a guest at the home of Wm. A. Moon Sunday evening.

Bryan Jones and Amos Holdman of Melzo were Bonne Terre visitors Monday.

Mrs. Alice Moon was a guest at the home of Morris Jones Tuesday evening.

Wm. Lawson was a Bonne Terre visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Vetal Pratte of Bonne Terre was a guest at the home of Oan Petes Saturday and Sunday.

Anders Snyder was a guest of Lawton Crossman one night last week.

Mrs. Samuel Whitter and son, Jasper, visited at the home of Jacob Mathew of near Melzo, Sunday.

Dan and Joe O'Sullivan transacted business in Bonne Terre the fore part of the week.

Lee Whitter visited friends and relatives here part of last week.

Doc Stephens of Prospect made a trip to Bonne Terre Tuesday.

Ferman Moon and Lee Whitter were guests at the home of Morris Jones one day last week.

Mrs. Hattie Crossman and Miss Cada Humphrey were the guests at the home of Mrs. Thomas Roberts Sunday evening.

Rev. E. J. Eaves was a guest at the home of Lewis Lawson Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Snyder of Bonne Terre is here visiting at the home of Wm. Snyder and family.

James Rice who recently moved from the David farm to the James Stattel farm near Bonne Terre moved to the Louis Teilman farm near East Bonne Terre.

Sam Cash has moved to Bonne Terre.

We are sure having some fine weather at this writing.

Howard Blackwell of Moontown attended church here Sunday morning.

Miss Nellie Moon was a guest at the home of Willis Moon one day last week.

John Blackwell of Prospect motored out to Bonne Terre one day last week on business.

Mrs. Pratte of Bonne Terre visited relatives here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Jones was a guest of Mrs. Hattie Crossman one day last week.

Mrs. Moon visited at the home of Morris Jones the fore part of last week.

CROSS ROADS

Wm. Lenz was a Fredericktown visitor the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore and family have moved to Mine La Motte to reside.

James Tucker was a Mine La Motte visitor Friday.

Mildred Barron spent from Friday evening until Monday morning with her sister, Mrs. Frank Barron, near Rock Creek.

Mrs. Americus Tucker and sister were business visitors at Fredericktown Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lenz spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vessels.

Roy Fry, who has been working at Flat River, returned home.

Josh Hahn of Womack stopped here a few minutes Thursday while en route home from Fredericktown.

Lester Barron is reported on the sick list.

Miss Robbie Barron spent Wednesday evening with her friend, Miss Dorra Lenz.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Womack and family and Mrs. Roscoe Stevens of Womack spent last Sunday in this vicinity with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Whitworth.

Dr. Barron was in this vicinity Friday morning.

M. J. Crites was kicked by a mule Saturday morning.

Leo Johnson of Womack passed through here en route to Fredericktown Saturday morning.

Several of the people in this vicinity are suffering with tonsilitis.

BISMARCK

Stanley Bisplinghoff, who has been with the Medical Corps stationed at Camp McArthur, has returned home. He is the first of the Bismarck boys to be dismissed. But others are expected soon.

Miss Bessie Dace of Little Rock, Ark. is spending the week with home folks.

John Heck and wife went to St. Louis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Townsend spent a few days of last week with relatives at Bellevue.

Mrs. H. E. Walters was a guest of Mrs. Jas. Devine last week.

Chas. Schaefer made a business trip to Elvins last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Kelley spent several days of last week with relatives at Marquand.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry had for their guest last week their daughter, Mrs. Jennie Henry of Rector, Ark.

Sergt. R. T. Breakey of Camp Funston was in Bismarck last week visiting his wife, who is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. London.

The remains of Peter Cox, father of Jas. Cox of this city, were shipped here from St. Louis and taken to Bellevue Thursday afternoon.

Prof. G. W. Hanson and wife of Ironton were guests of Prof. and Mrs. Signer last week.

Mrs. Leslie Lattimer of Elvins spent Sunday here with her parents of near Bismarck.

SUGAR GROVE

John Mertz of Joplin spent Sunday night and Monday at the home of J. W. Pinkston.

Miss Augusta Schilling of St. Louis is spending Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schilling.

Howard Haynes visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde London of Flat River last Sunday.

Miss Fannie Williams of Flat River spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Williams.

Miss Blanche Haynes, who has been in St. Louis the past three weeks returned last Saturday and has accepted a position as saleslady in Silsby's Store in Flat River.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Bannon made a business trip to Flat River one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams of Farmington spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noltkemper and children and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. O'Bannon spent last Sunday at the home of Peter Zolman.

Lon Perryman spent Tuesday night at the home of D. E. Hartshorn.

LIBERTYVILLE

Everybody invited to come to church next Sunday at the Christian church.

Mrs. George Beard passed through here last Wednesday.

George Banes is hauling wheat from their farm here to Fredericktown this week.

Henry Ragsdals passed through here last Thursday.

Hubert and Cletis Presnell and Frank Clubb were visitors at Farmington last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kiepe were shopping in Farmington last Wednesday.

H. B. Presnell and family and Mrs. Wallace spent a few hours with the family of S. J. Hughes near Farmington last Sunday.

It is reported that the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis who live with them have whooping cough.

Ira Robinette who has been in training at Camp Funston since last February returned to his home here last Sunday. Ira had one severe case of sickness while away but looks fine now.

ROUTE 3

The influenza is still raging on this route.

Frank Harter and children attended church in Farmington Sunday morning.

Several on this route were business callers in Farmington Monday.

Adam Swartz is sawing wood in this vicinity now.

N. A. Counts spent Sunday in Farmington.

H. N. Vaughn and son, Amassa, are busy baling hay this week.

Mrs. Mary Watts, aged 76 years died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Watts, Saturday about 11 o'clock a. m. of the influenza. She was laid to rest at Pleasant Hill Sunday.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Emma Watts and Mrs. H. N. Vaughn, and one son, Joe Watts, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren besides a host of other relatives and friends.

KNOB LICK

Mrs. Mary Anderson was visiting friends at Knob Lick Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Chapman and family spent Sunday as te guests of Mrs. John Wells.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Clark who has the influenza is reported to be improving.

Chas. Hightower and son, Carl, were business visitors at Knob Lick Monday.

Mr. Everett Marshall of Flat River visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

John Wells was a Farmington visitor Monday.

Mrs. Lue Chamberlain is spending this week with relatives near Farmington.

Dr. I. N. Shannon was a Knob Lick visitor Saturday.

Miss Josie Chapman spent Sunday night with Iva Martin.

Ed Ervin of Flat River spent Sunday night and Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Joe Chapman was the guest of Mrs. Mary Anderson Friday.

J. D. Wells visited Ed Ervin Sunday.

Albert Hutchings has taken a contract from J. R. Brooks of Knob Lick to furnish him in winter wood.

J. S. Martin made a business trip to Farmington Wednesday.

Miss Iva Martin was the guest of Josie Chapman Monday night.

N. F. Ervin transacted business at John Kessler's Monday.

A. Williamson was a Knob Lick visitor Monday.

Mrs. Maggie Martin and children spent the day with Mrs. John Wells Wednesday.

Alf Clark is hauling ties to Knob Lick this week.

Thos. Cray was a Knob Lick visitor Monday.

Miss Eva Wells spent Sunday afternoon with her cousin, Miss Mary Clark.

Miss Lillie Cray was the guest of Lena Wells Sunday.

Jim Chamberlain visited Nathan Ervin Sunday.

Miss Mary Clark spent Tuesday night with Mrs. J. S. Martin.

Mrs. Joe Brewen who has been on the sick list is reported better at this writing.

Miss Iva Martin and sister, Susie, visited Lena Wells Sunday afternoon.

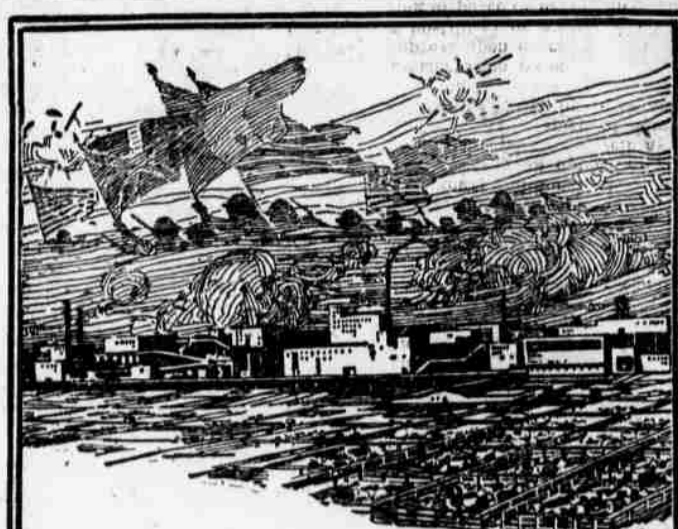
Miss Mary Clark spent Tuesday with her mother.

Mrs. Alex Chamberlain was shopping in Knob Lick Monday.

Mr. Martin was a Farmington visitor Wednesday.

Not until shell-torn battlefields are turned into wheat fields will Europe cease to look to us for food.

Every table should be prepared and every meal should be eaten with the wants of the world in mind.



An International Service Built on Tiny Profits Per Pound

Some industries have been able to get in step with war demands more quickly than others.

In many cases mighty plants have sprung up—but at a prodigious cost.

The packing industry was able to adapt itself to unheard of demands more quickly, perhaps, than any other industry. And this was because the vast equipment of packing plants, refrigerator cars, branch houses, etc., had been gradually developed to its present state of efficiency, so that in the crucial hour it became a mighty international system for